

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Lowell L. Winger et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,253

Title: METHOD AND/OR CIRCUIT FOR BINARY ARITHMETIC DECODING DECISIONS BEFORE TERMINATION

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Examiner: Rao, A.

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In Response To: Office Action mailed May 30, 2008

DO NOT ENTER: /AR/ (08/13/2008)      **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: